Current state of being a crim on the server.

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Damien Pilgrimton
Thingy
Staff
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Friday at 7:54 AM #21

I've been here since before the server started and I have to say most of the time I have great experiences more often than not and the bad ones I don't remember as much. I have to say they really think Staff, Admins and Management as a whole apply the rules differently and you as a result have been unfairly treated why are you even here? I wouldn't for a second stay here and put time into a place that doesn't apply the rules fairly and has an impact on my enjoyment so why are you guys?

Norman Aoki and Ella Bright-Starr

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Damien Pilgrimton
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Friday at 7:58 AM #22

> Rowan White said:
> https://newdayrp.com/threads/player-report-xavier-steele.41094/ - Was called a
> Spoiler: Offensive word
> in character by an Officer. The Officer skimmed by the PR with the defence of Ignorance "He didn't know what it meant". Whilst there's potentially truth to this, as a Briton, extremely unlikely to not know where a slang offensive term for a disabled person would come from. Especially as I'm sure in excess in terms of Rulebreaks, this community also holds a zero tolerance for offensive terms like this. "Ignorance in any form on the server will not be tolerated." Is
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Just to add while i dont agree with your conclusions I do respect that you actually went and looked up some reports

Rowan White and Forrest Mann

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Rowan White
Well-known member
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Friday at 11:28 AM #23

> Forrest Mann said:
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> To address these two reports first, I want to note that both were determined to be rulebreaks. Written warnings and 5 warning points are used fairly interchangeably - to explain the thought process, we generally look at entire situations, as well as individuals past behavior, in order to determine a punishment. I can understand why you may see this as a problem, but I was really hoping you'd some with more than 1 set of similar reports (from > 1 year ago) given that this problem is very prevalent in your opinion. If we were frequently - or consistently - giving one side or another handwritten lenient sentences, I'd love to see that. But I hope that you can understand that one instance of 5 wp vs a written warning, which are very similar punishments, is very hard to discern as some kinda prevalent bias.
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Eh you made some fair points and explained yourself fairly well, can't argue with that. I was only LEO on NDRP for a short while. My experience mainly comes from being a criminal.

Apologies on the lack of examples, I appreciate the open nature of the conversation and transparency

Rowan_White2.png

Matthew Belmont and Forrest Mann

Report Like Reply

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Friday at 3:39 PM #24

To put my input on the name topic here. playing crim is a nice change from playing cop all the time. Is there times where I feel like cops go harder at certain crims? Sure but it's whatever, situation is the situation and after that (unless there's story RP in play where they need to be questioned or something) is just chill. The couple of times I've been engaged and my crim used to be a cop have been talk shit out on scene after charges have been read in the cells, we banter.

I will say just as a whole I feel as though most people don't try to understand what the other side has to deal with (both parties) people have a fixation on only their side and forget that it is RP and not a video game with a win condition. I know it's a game but RP isn't supposed to feel like [CJAD]. RP is supposed to be inclusive and like say a TV show with more of the "off screen" stuff shown. But I'm getting off topic.

At the end of the day I've had fun on the crim side of things and haven't felt what some others have stated, I think if I do feel the same way I'd just take a break and try something else and not see them with tunnel vision.

Parker Caligo-Kovalenko, Anabelle Tate, Forrest Mann and 1 other person

Report Like Reply

Marc Newton
New member
Gold Supporter
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Today at 1:01 AM #25

I have some input on this as well and also the experience I've had.

I have been a crim on the server for almost a year now. Personally I've never really had any major issues with cops but to add to the original comment about cops I've seen several cases of it on people's streams where cops have either not cared about hostage lives, done some dumb shit with a taser or have done the exact thing that they other people don't want criminals doing aka doing rat strats to quickly bring the chase to an end with these rat strats not being talked about OOC or IC despite them being low quality RP. To add to this, I don't like the fact that the expectation from all cops is for criminals to get away in a car chase and if you even try to do something else, you'll either get PIT'd or taxed till you drive.

Now onto my own problem that I've seen as a criminal.

Ever since I joined the server it's been very difficult to make friends on the server, now normally it's pretty easy at least for me but I've tried to talk to people and make friends in the city but it always feels like in order to be friends with someone you have to be liked by everyone that they know and everyone that they're friends with and if you don't, then you can't be friends and since a lot of people in the city know a lot of people in the city it makes it very difficult to become friends with anyone and to make connections with anyone without joining an organization or befriending other new players who suffer from the same problems and even when you're part of an organization you have to be friends with everyone that the "higher ups" of the organization know because otherwise the organization will have a problem with you because you have a problem with someone else that they like or have known longer than you. There are only a handful of people in this city who I've become friends with and a couple of them have been here for a long time but most of them joined around the same time as I did but stopped waking up in the city for probably the same reasons as I have.

And if you wanna run solo, the only thing you can really do is rob ATMs, grow weed, chop cars or run contraband all of which are very exhausting (if you wanna make actually decent money) or extremely risky to do alone or just don't pay well.

Now after these first six months in the city, I finally gave up and joined an organization which I won't name and with this organization I experienced the feeling of having to be friends with people that the organization higher ups liked, if I didn't get along with those people it would have been a problem. My time in this organization ended in horror and during that time I made the most connections that I've had since my months on the server because of the other people in the organization. After the organization died, all those connections died and I became distanced from the people in the organization because they joined other organizations.

I also had two friends in the city who suffered from the same problems as I did and that's why they stopped waking up in the city. Currently, I have not woken up in the city in almost a month due to the feeling of not making any progress RP wise and being left in the dust by cliques of people who have been here longer than I have.

I'm sure again, it feels like being new to the city comes with a lot of problems because every friendship or connection is a package deal. Running solo is impossible without racking up a massive criminal record which comes with fines and jail time and makes doing crime feel like an utter waste of time because over half of my earnings were make goes into fines. The only way you're gonna be a successful criminal is by bringing a lot of friends into the city, knowing people in the city when you join or by joining an organization. Making progress crime RP-wise without being part of an organization that has been in the city for a while is extremely difficult and not worth the time it takes.

What's the goal of this post?

I suppose the goal is to make management, staff, devs etc., aware of how difficult it currently is to be successful as a criminal and how difficult it is for new crim players to get invested and have enjoyable crim RP. This all affects the server's growth and causes an endless cycle of new players coming and going with the same old players who know each other staying in the city.

What can be done about it?

I don't fucking know, it's not up to me to figure it out either. 😢

Nico Rockets
Marc Newton - MC Guy
Norman Aoki

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Today at 1:32 AM #26

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It really isn't hard to be successful as a criminal. I would make more money doing illegal deliveries in an hour than I would be getting paid as the Sheriff. The advantage for LEO is that they paid more passively for doing RP than your regular criminal.

Report Like Reply

Michael Colette
Well-known member
Whitelisted

Today at 4:08 AM #27

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Jay

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Alexandra Higashiyama
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Today at 4:19 AM #28

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> Anne Zoey (Freak) - *"Doing a job like this makes you crazy..."*
> Isaac Lamb (Religious) - *"When life gives you demons..."*
> Marilyn Monie (Goth) - *"Yes, alternative lifestyles..."* (she/her/ourselves)

Jay and Jack Mckinley

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Jack Mckinley
Well-known member
Whitelisted

Today at 8:30 PM #29

What I find most disappointing about these style of threads is when someone tries to outline something that they deem to be detrimental to RP and trying to create a better experience for everyone in the spirit of improvement, it is always met with well established players telling them "it's easy", or their lived experience is wrong, or the tone is always that they're just "bad at rp"

If someone makes a point it's also fair for people to make counterpoints. No one has called anyone bad at RP only that they disagree with his assessments mine being that a low-level entry criminal job pays more than the highest pay you can get as an LEO. If you find it hard to be successful with the tools provided then I'm not sure what else you would want.

Sylas Locke-Rein and Norman Aoki

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Damien Pilgrimton
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50 minutes ago #30

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My argument against this would be that aren't gangs inherently a clique, to begin with? Why would they open their doors to random people when they hardly know them? I mean it sucks that he can't find a group to hang with after Roleplaying for a year so I'm not sure what to suggest since the only glimpse I have from that is a paragraph from him.

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Also what you're basically saying is, sucks for you that you don't have the advantages that I have, and you're refusing to believe that a problem like this exists due to lack of evidence and due to your 3 year experience in the server.

I'm also not going to bother with suggesting what could be done because I'm 100% sure it's not going to happen.

Nico Rockets
Marc Newton - MC Guy

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Damien Pilgrimton
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Staff
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4 minutes ago New #32

> Marc Newton said:
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> There's more to successful crimnal RP than just making a lot of money and not everyone wants to spend all their time as a crim just doing illegal deliveries. It's also very easy to argue that being a crim isn't hard when you've been in the city since the beginning and probably had people you knew in the city before you joined and have managed to make connections IC and OOC when the city started which is way easier than making connections after the server has an established player base, organizations, friend groups and cliques.
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So I've been a crim main for 5 months now after spending most of my time in LEO. In the end, it's up to you what you judge as successful my version is being able to retire from being a criminal whenever you want since you have made enough dough to leave the game. Again I can't judge your situation as it's pretty vague and nothing to what I have experienced or what others have posted here.

Norman Aoki

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